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Applicant:

Koji KIGAWA et al.

Title:

METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH

PERFORMANCE RECA-LIKE RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID PROBE COMPLEX AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

Appl. No.:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed. []
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21		21	-	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	_	3	=	0	_ ×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Clai	ms:	_ +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
					C	CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for [] the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$0.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION			
\$0.00	\$110.00	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	[]		
\$0.00	R FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME			
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	[]		
\$0.00	TOTAL FEE:				
\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$110.00 R FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, including Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 17 for examination. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims in Groups II - IV in subsequent continuations or divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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